Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar (*Trippunittura*): This number 3 given in answer to sub-division (*c*) relates to accidents in 1114?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): That I can't say.

SALES OF LAND OWNED BY AGRICULTURISTS.

399. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim** (*Cranganur*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of sales of land, owned by agriculturists through the courts, after the civil circulars, No. 2/09 and the one of 1112, have been issued by the Chief Court?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*):

Name of Court.	*No. of sales.*
Anjikaimal District Court	363
Trichur District Court	97
Ernakulam Munsiff's Court	856
Cochin Munsiff's Court	649
Irinjalakkuda do.	1,683
Cranganur do.	655
Trichur do.	1,326
Vadakkancheri do.	647
Chittur do.	123

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*): Sir, have not these figures shown that the Chief Court's circulars have not been worked in the spirit in which they were conceived?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): No.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*): What do they show?

Mr. President: They show the number of sales. (*Laughter*).

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*): Have not the Government stated on the floor of this House that these two circulars are in the nature of a moratorium?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): No.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*): It is stated "I say these circulars themselves are in the nature of a moratorium". Can there be clearer language, Sir?

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni (*Trichur-South*): If that was an equivalent to a moratorium then there was no necessity for pressing the moratorium resolution in the last Council.

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Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*): The question is whether the Government have noted the point that these two circulars have not been worked in the spirit in which they were conceived and in the spirit in which they were interpreted by the Government?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): No, certainly not. The circulars show that the maximum latitude will be shown when property comes up for sale. You must also have the figures of applications for sale, and how many sales have been postponed. It is only when you have both the statistics before you that you can form an opinion whether the circulars have been attended to by the subordinate judiciary in the spirit in which they were conceived.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*): Does the hon'ble member say that the sales are much less now than before the circulars?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): Certainly. The hon'ble member will understand that these figures are for 5 years.

Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon (*Kattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state which of the Munsiffs' Courts has the heaviest of execution files?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): I am not able to say that. Probably, Trichur.

Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon (*Kattur*): May I know why the Irinjalakkuda Munsiff's Court has conducted more sales than the Trichur Munsiff's Court?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): I can't say. I only said—probably.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*): In view of the large number of sales that are shown in this list, will the Government be pleased to declare a full-fledged moratorium as per the resolution carried in this House long ago in Vrischigam?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): No.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*): It is a very unfortunate 'no'.

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